

**STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

In re: Richard S. Goldman, M.D.

Docket No. MPC 24-0300

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Order was issued and entered by the Board of Medical Practice on December 4, 2002 approving the Stipulation entered into by the State of Vermont and Richard S. Goldman in Docket No. MPC 24-0300.

Dated: December 5, 2002

John Howland Jr.
Interim Director
Board of Medical Practice

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In Re:

Richard S. Goldman

Respondent

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STIPULATION

Now comes the State of Vermont, by and through undersigned counsel, and Richard S. Goldman, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") and stipulate to the following:

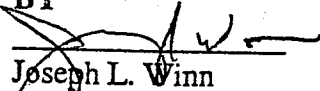
1. At all relevant times related below Respondent was licensed to practice medicine in the State of Vermont, holding license number 042-0009803.
2. On March 8, 2000 Respondent signed a consent order with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine (Attached hereto) allowing the Massachusetts Board to reprimand him. Consent Order, p. 3.
3. In the Consent Order, Respondent admitted to the following facts:
 - A. Respondent was ordered to appear in Federal District Court on April 27, 1999, for examination of his finances in connection with a determination of his payment schedule on outstanding student loans (Consent Order, ¶2);
 - B. The Respondent failed to appear in Federal District Court on April 27, 1999 (Consent Order, ¶2);
 - C. On June 8, 1999 Respondent filed an affidavit with the court attesting that he had been unable to attend the hearing on April 27, 1999 because Respondent was with a cancer patient who was in crisis because she had just been told that her chemotherapy was going to be discontinued (Consent Order, ¶3);

- D. Respondent's affidavit of June 8, 1999 was not correct in that the episode described by Respondent in the affidavit occurred on April 28, 1999 not April 27, 1999 and thus did not prevent the Respondent from attending the court hearing (Consent Order, ¶3);
- E. On July 7, 1999, the respondent pleaded guilty to charges of criminal contempt arising from his failure to appear in Federal District Court (Consent Order, ¶4);
- F. On September 28, 1999 the respondent was sentenced to serve seven (7) days in a community corrections facility, provide three hundred (300) hours of community service and to pay a fine in the amount of \$5, 000.00
4. Based on the facts admitted to by Respondent, the parties stipulate that Respondent could be found to have engaged in unprofessional conduct under 26 VSA §1354 and/or 26 VSA §1398.
5. Based on the above, Respondent stipulates to a sanction of public reprimand by the Board and understands that this stipulation shall be a matter of public record.

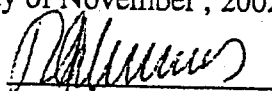
6. This stipulation is effective and binding only upon approval by the Vermont Board of Medical Practice. Should the Vermont Board not agree to any part of the stipulation, the stipulation shall be void.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 20th day of November, 2002.

WILLIAM SORRELL
ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF VERMONT
BY


Joseph L. Winn
Assistant Attorney General

Dated at Wellesley,, Massachusetts this 13 day of November , 2002


Richard S. Goldman, M.D.